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Addendum

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007
Part two: biennial programme plan

(Item 3 (b))

Programme 5
Peaceful uses of outer space

1. At its 10th meeting, on 15 June 2004, the Committee for Programme and Coordination considered programme 5, Peaceful uses of outer space, of the proposed biennial programme plan (A/59/6 (Prog. 5)).

2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced programme 5 and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. General support was expressed for the programme. It was noted that the use of space technology should benefit all countries, in particular developing countries, and that capacity-building, dissemination of the benefits of space science, and technology for sustainable development were important elements of the programme. The view was expressed that there should be better linkage between the objectives, expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement. The indicators of achievement should also be more focused. The importance of actions called for in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development was emphasized.

4. Clarification was sought regarding equitable access to the limited resources of outer space and the measures put in place to safeguard the space environment.

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Conclusions and recommendations

5. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 5, Peaceful uses of outer space, of the proposed biennial programme plan.**